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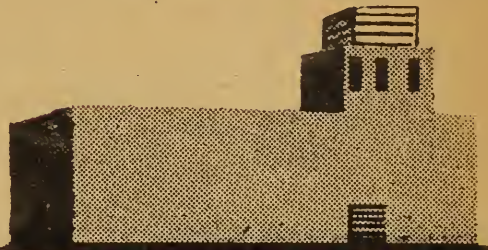
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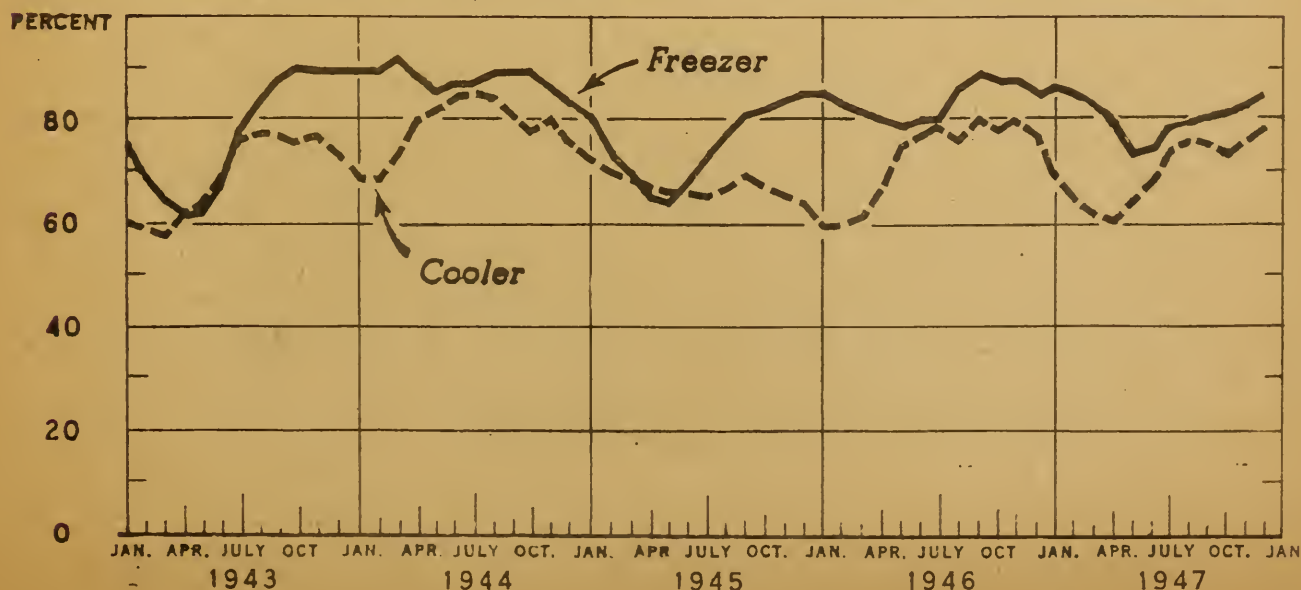
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1943-47





Cold storage occupancy rises during November

The probable 1947-48 seasonal peak in storage occupancy was reached on December 1 at which time public coolers were 78 percent filled and public freezers 84 percent filled. Coolers were up two points from the November 1 level and freezers up 1 point. Freezer space was occupied to the same extent on December 1 as on the average for the past five years, whereas cooler occupancy was 7 points above the 1942-46 average. There was little change in the occupancy situation in private warehouses during November, the December 1 occupancy being 82 and 84 percent for coolers and freezers, respectively. Occupancy in freezer storage space in meat-packing plants was up two points from the November 1 figure, while the cooler space in meat-packing storages remained at the same occupancy level as on November 1--88 percent. Freezers in Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Omaha, and San Francisco were 94 percent filled or more on December 1. Coolers in Richmond, Norfolk, San Francisco, and San Jose were more than 90 percent filled. Occupancy in apple storages on December 1 was 78 percent. This year's peak occupancy, thus, was some 4 points below that of 1946.

November net increase in weight of commodities in cold storage

A net in-movement of about 28 million pounds during November brought the total stocks in cold storage on December 1 to 4.8 billion pounds--a record quantity. Meats, apples, poultry, dried eggs, and nuts showed November net increases in the quantities stored, while other commodities showed net November withdrawals. Apples and poultry were at near record highs for December 1, while shell eggs were at a near-record low. The net accumulations of meat stocks during November were much greater than the 1942-46 average, but were below the November net increase of 1946. Frozen fruit stocks were roughly 100 million pounds less than on December 1, 1946, while frozen vegetable stocks were 26 million pounds below 1946 levels.

Apple storage above 1946; frozen fruits and vegetables below

The cold storage load of fresh apples on December 1 was some 1.6 million bushels above that of December 1, 1946. Holdings were at a near-record high, being exceeded by storage in only two years--1942 and 1944. Pear stocks of 3.3 million bushels were at a record December 1 level, exceeding stocks of 1946 by half a million bushels. The 122 million pounds of potatoes and the 74 million pounds of onions in cold storage on December 1 were greater than stocks for any month since figures have been collected on these items. These statistics have been gathered only since July of 1945. Heavy out-of-storage movements of frozen fruits and vegetables occurred during the month. The 390 million pounds of frozen fruits stored on December 1 were 108 million pounds less than on December 1, 1946, while the 325 million pounds of frozen vegetables were 26 million pounds below the 1946 level. Although all frozen fruit items except grapes are in lower supply this year than last, over half of the difference between the December 1 frozen fruit holdings of 1946 and 1947 may be accounted for by the lower 1947 stocks of apples, apricots, cherries, and peaches. Though 1947 holdings of most frozen vegetable items are down somewhat from the December 1 stocks of 1946, holdings of lima beans and green peas are above 1946 level. Peas have shown a remarkable net out-movement since September 1, some 33 million pounds being withdrawn from storage in the past three months--a third more than the withdrawals during the same period of 1946.

Poultry stocks rise; dairy products and eggs decline

The November net into-storage movement of 39 million pounds of poultry brought December 1 stocks to 317 million pounds. This quantity, however, did not set a December 1 record, as in 1945 stocks reached 321 million pounds on December 1. The quantity of frozen fowl in storage was 11 million pounds above any previous record. The November net in-movement of this item, however, was about average. In-movement of frozen turkeys was less than normal and less than last year. The 86 million



pounds of turkeys stored December 1 were 31 million pounds below stocks in 1946. Cream stocks totalled 34 million pounds on December 1--half the holdings of a year ago. Butter stocks of 46 million pounds were about half the average holdings for this season, while cheese stocks of 163 million pounds were about normal. Some 84 million pounds of condensed and evaporated milk were in storage on December 1, 1947. The case equivalent of all eggs in cold storage was 8.8 million cases as compared with average holdings of 5.5 million cases. However, a greater-than-normal proportion of the eggs was held in dried form rather than in the shell. Shell egg stocks of .8 million cases were a third less than average. The 164 million pounds of frozen eggs were about normal. Holdings of dried eggs on December 1 amounted to 36 million pounds which was almost three times the quantity held in storage for the same day in 1946.

#### Net into-storage movement of 127 million pounds meat occurs during November

Total meat stocks increased by 127 million pounds during November bringing December 1 holdings to 516 million pounds. Thus on December 1, cold storages were carrying 116 million pounds more meat than on December 1, 1946. Stocks were some 9 million pounds greater than average December 1 stocks for the period 1942 to 1946. The 130 million pounds of beef and 270 million pounds of pork in refrigerated storage December 1 were greater than 1946 stocks by 29 and 60 million pounds, respectively. The November net into-storage movements of both pork and beef were two-thirds above the average November increases for these two items. Lard moved out of storage during November. This was the normal storage pattern for lard, but was in contrast to an increase in lard stocks during November, 1946. The November, 1947 out-movement of lard--almost three times as great as the average--reduced total lard holdings to 70 million pounds, which was slightly less than average. On November 1, stocks of lard had been above average.

#### Frozen fishery products

Frozen fishery products in store on December 1 amounted to 141 million pounds, an increase of only one million pounds over last month. In comparison, stocks last year at this time were 17 million pounds greater while the average December 1 stocks were 129 million pounds. The net into-store movement during November was below average by a million pounds and was significantly less than the seasonal change during November 1946 when 8 million pounds of fishery products moved into storage.

Filletts, halibut, and whiting showed net withdrawals while salmon, whitefish and shrimp moved into store during the month. Over half of the stocks were in the New England and Pacific regions.

#### Storage outlook

The occupancy peaks for both coolers and freezers have in all probability been reached for this season. Records show that there has never been a rise in cooler occupancy after December 1 until the in-movement of shell eggs begins about March or April 1. Net withdrawals of all cooler items with the exception of cooler meats, lard and nuts normally occur between December 1 and March 1. The freezer peak is normally passed by December 1. In three out of the past seven years that occupancy figures have been gathered, however, freezer peaks have occurred after December 1, one year falling as late as March 1. Poultry and meat stocks may be expected to increase during the next few months. Withdrawals of frozen fruits and vegetables, cream, butter, and frozen eggs will continue until Spring.

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Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

All

1 figures are preliminary.

**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED  
DECEMBER 1, 1947

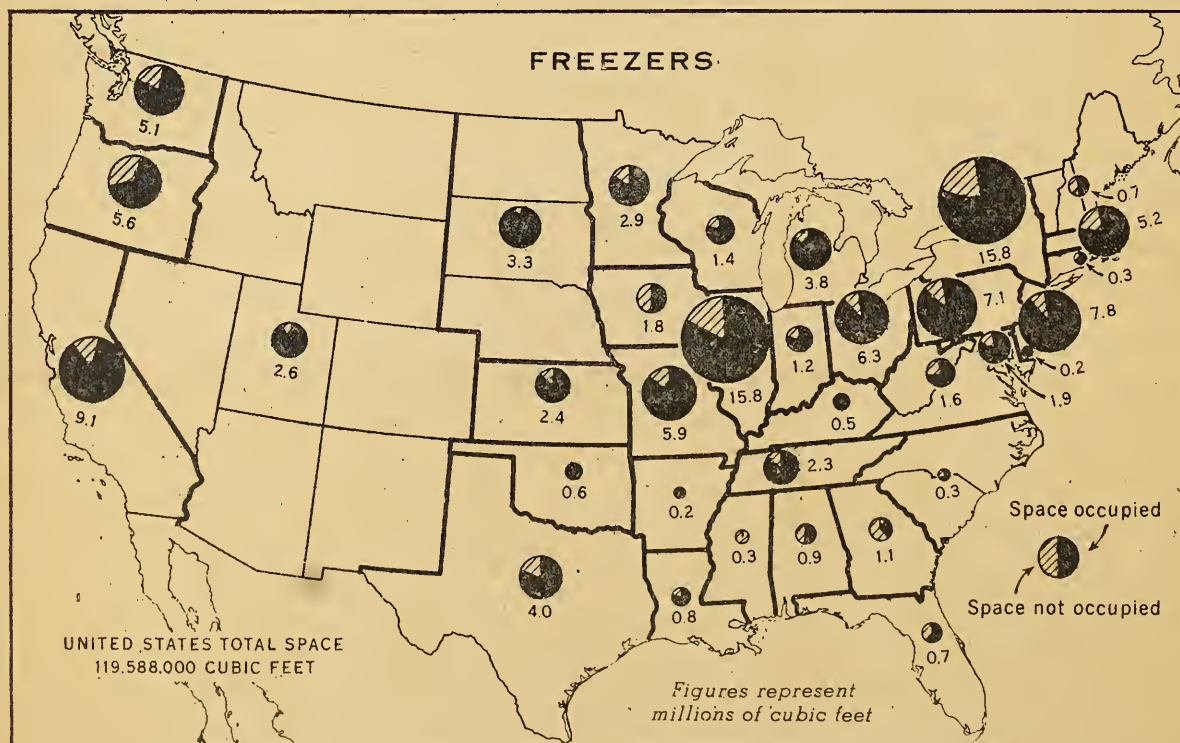
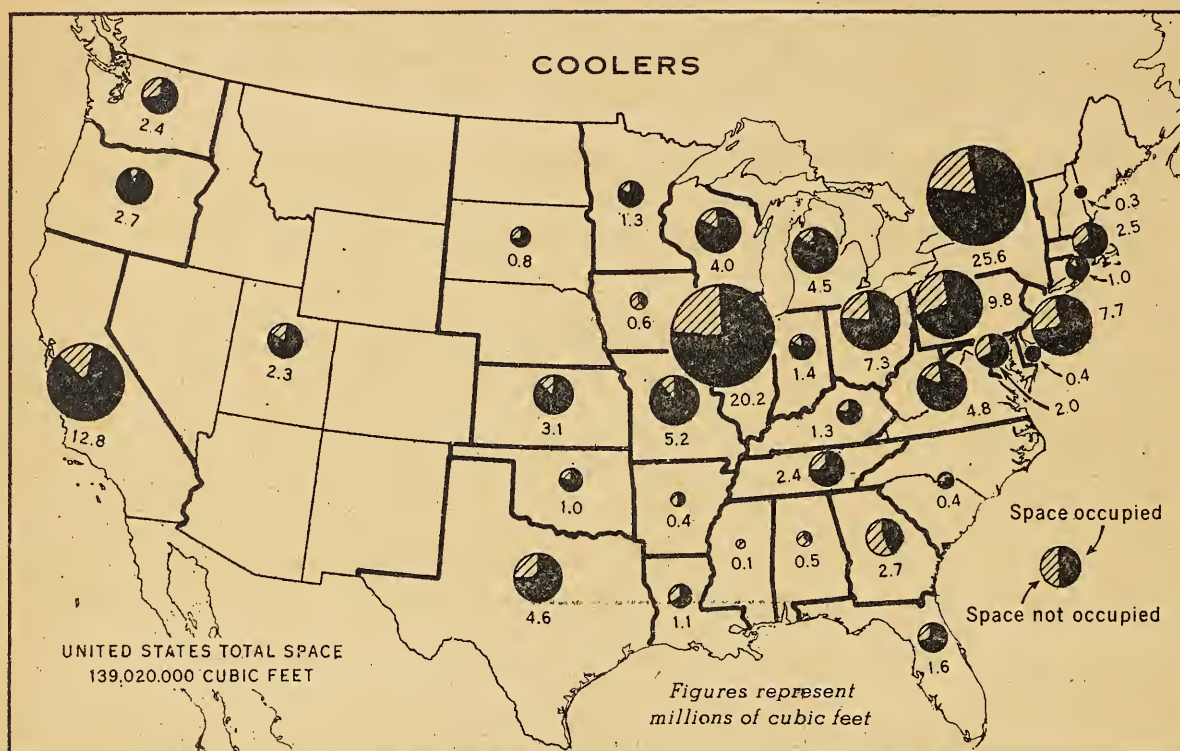




Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46		Dec. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1947		Dec. 1, 1947 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	64	85	48	78	69	66	83	65
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	61	88	44	85	75	84	70	82
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	73	89	85	78	88	75	88	76
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	64	88	53	84	56	82	74	81
New York.....	25,553	15,818	71	86	77	90	80	82	80	83
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	80	89	87	97	82	92	76	92
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	74	90	75	94	75	90	73	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	74	88	79	93	72	87	77	87
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	76	88	81	89	77	88	79	91
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	70	86	82	92	85	83	83	83
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	62	83	74	79	78	81	78	84
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	79	87	84	87	87	86	87	87
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,423	76	85	73	90	89	82	84	81
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	70	84	77	83	78	83	80	86
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	61	81	63	77	84	86	84	86
Iowa.....	616	1,750	63	78	75	86	75	84	77	51
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	72	76	77	83	81	78	90	86
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	69	86	80	88	90	94	73	96
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	59	83	77	88	84	80	87	88
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	67	80	76	84	83	84	86	85
Delaware.....	377	229	70	85	78	81	88	94	100	100
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	63	92	72	96	79	85	71	85
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	80	87	85	89	84	81	85	87
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	71	79	78	85	78	81	81	72
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	71	80	76	93	61	60	45	42
Florida.....	1,630	721	75	75	81	69	81	72	74	65
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	74	86	80	90	74	77	69	69
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	77	84	81	87	85	95	81	95
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	72	76	76	75	78	71	76	88
Alabama.....	545	850	78	79	87	80	81	51	34	55
Mississippi.....	110	347	66	71	37	100	-	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	73	76	78	79	80	69	72	80
Arkansas.....	396	249	68	82	58	88	54	84	53	85
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	75	89	85	96	70	80	68	82
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	56	81	64	88	81	87	79	90
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	68	81	73	36	74	71	75	82
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	67	83	73	88	73	75	73	83
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	62	89	71	95	84	91	82	90
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	69	80	78	83	65	85	71	79
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	68	72	78	75	91	74	91	69
California.....	12,793	9,108	75	84	79	87	81	87	83	87
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	73	80	78	83	80	83	82	80
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	71	84	77	85	76	83	78	84

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

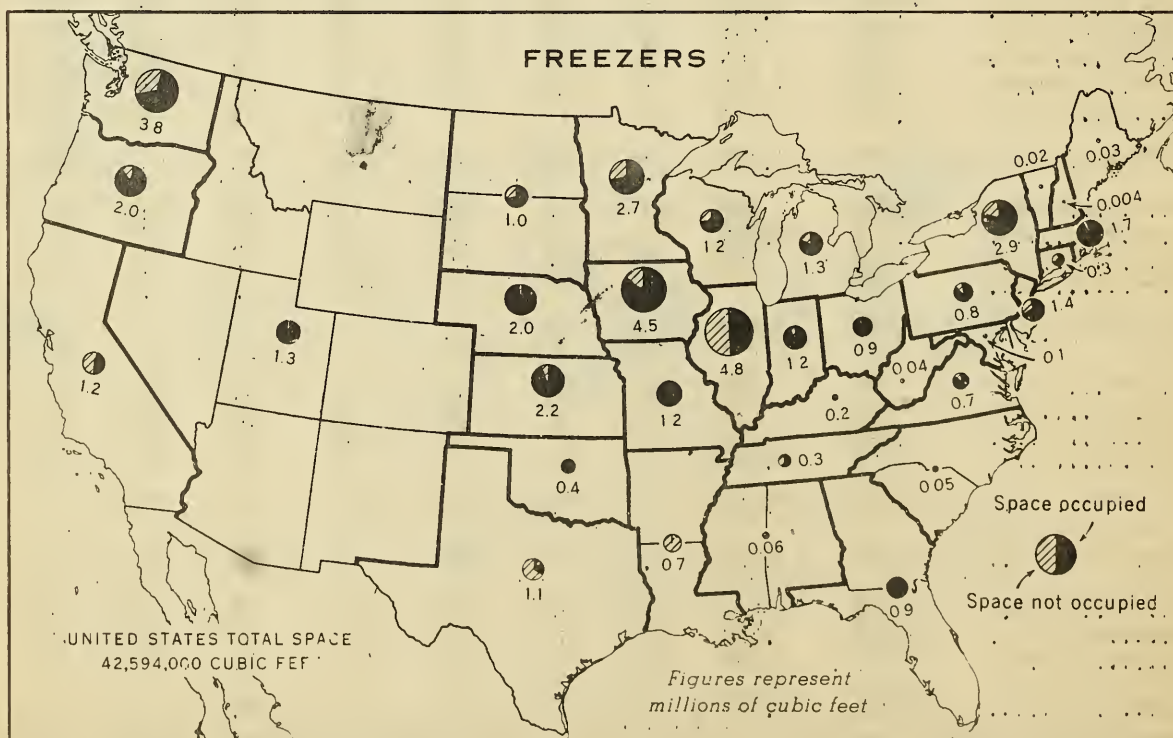




Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied December 1, 1947

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.		("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	61	68	2,168	776	93	96
New York.....	1,774	1,570	77	86	4,263	454	73	72
New Jersey.....	221	753	-	51	454	602	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	95	95	1,974	199	88	85
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	88	85	6,691	1,255	77	76
Ohio.....	660	532	95	94	2,577	342	98	100
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	96	67
Illinois.....	564	210	85	87	7,216	4,532	81	40
Michigan.....	1,653	891	66	79	1,234	395	99	100
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	86	83	1,641	916	79	66
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	80	86	15,147	7,092	86	49
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	61	2,530	1,899	94	77
Iowa.....	725	816	96	100	9,263	3,647	83	84
Missouri.....	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	96	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	98	99	6,570	2,218	97	86
Kansas.....	825	423	54	100	6,892	1,818	88	91
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	82	85	27,498	10,653	91	85
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	-	100	1,151	63	91	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	-	-	1,130	474	99	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	-	100	2,281	537	95	29
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	76	60
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	-	-	138	37	52	63
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	74	60
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	90	-	1,072	406	96	100
Texas.....	312	71	100	-	2,453	1,039	62	34
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	27	-	3,525	1,445	86	53
Mont. Idaho, Wyo., & Colo..	173	294	94	100	1,491	481	87	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	47	94	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	87	95	2,037	707	91	98
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	68	78	1,040	569	96	99
California.....	885	493	93	79	2,863	538	90	75
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	79	78	3,903	1,107	91	87
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	82	84	65,123	23,981	88	75

1/ Space survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. -- Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities <sup>1/</sup>	Net piling space <sup>2/</sup>		Space occupied							
			Nov. 1, 1946		Dec. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1947		Dec. 1, 1947	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	71	91	60	99	67	96	59	94
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	80	90	74	90	75	83	73	84
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	70	93	65	97	67	90	52	90
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	92	87	83	89	85	80	87	84
Philadelphia.....	4,873	4,226	74	96	69	97	69	95	67	93
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	81	91	80	92	81	92	83	92
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	92	86	86	88	78	91	81	95
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	80	94	71	96	72	93	71	94
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	70	82	74	79	76	80	76	84
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	90	89	87	89	88	89	87	90
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	82	95	78	97	89	89	85	89
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	72	82	65	83	90	94	90	93
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	81	88	77	83	86	81	90	86
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	82	85	76	91	87	83	90	94
Omaha.....	725	2,831	89	96	87	97	92	97	88	97
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	78	86	76	88	79	79	76	93
Richmond.....	1,525	465	66	68	84	89	84	61	92	64
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	92	88	91	88	93	88	91	81
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	81	75	79	72	89	71	87	88
Memphis.....	754	477	67	89	68	96	71	60	54	83
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	98	92	85	96	78	86	76	89
Dallas-Ft. Worth..	1,869	2,303	85	82	90	88	84	69	82	79
San Antonio.....	615	880	77	86	76	90	59	60	57	79
Houston.....	848	224	54	76	75	89	78	85	84	96
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	81	90	75	88	76	90	79	86
Portland.....	711	4,205	68	87	34	75	77	76	76	69
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	89	92	90	91	86	90	83	90
San Francisco.....	3,915	2,438	93	95	88	97	93	93	92	95
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	77	86	58	78	80	83	95	78
Total.....	87,531	82,982	80	88	77	87	80	85	79	87

<sup>1/</sup> Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.<sup>2/</sup> Space survey October 1, 1945.



Table 4. — Apple houses

Regions	Net piling		Space occupied							
	space 1/		Nov. 1, 1946		Dec. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1947		Dec. 1, 1947	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	5,437	56	68	-	52	-			Unavailable	
Middle Atlantic...	19,021	1,046	79	100	77	94	80	78	79	78
East North Central	4,639	123	92	100	80	100	77	46	85	61
West North Central	1,240	72	66	71	80	71	87	100	70	100
South Atlantic....	16,134	336	92	100	84	86	53	79	69	81
East South Central	307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	184	29	78	-	78	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	564	-	94	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	47,083	1,822	73	74	86	71	84	69	83	75
U. S. Total 2/....	94,609	3,484	77	85	82	81	73	73	78	77

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 5. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1947	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1947
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	1,342	2,051	2	3
New York.....	4,705	5,242	68	62
New Jersey.....	809	572	60	81
Pennsylvania.....	1,552	1,411	37	26
Ohio.....	478	536	14	12
Illinois.....	1,124	1,398	29	12
Michigan.....	693	936	13	8
Virginia.....	3,792	2,001	6	6
West Virginia.....	924	414	-	-
Missouri.....	595	931	2	3
Kansas.....	101	178	-	-
Washington.....	13,327	14,521	713	802
Oregon.....	834	1,308	1,411	1,770
California.....	1,635	1,781	357	480
Other States 1/.....	1,502	1,766	69	31
U. S. Total.....	33,413	35,046	2,781	3,296

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 6. — December holdings and changes during November 1947 <sup>1/</sup>

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change	
Commodities	Dec. 1	during Nov.		Commodities	Dec. 1	during Nov.	
	'000" lbs.	'000" lbs.	%		'000" lbs.	'000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	1,682,208	34,752	2	Fruits.....	390,297	-15,541	-4
Pears.....	164,800	-46,300	-22	Vegetables.....	324,620	-22,846	-7
Dried & ev. Fts..	54,070	-9,536	-15	Cream.....	33,949	-11,046	-25
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	2,617	-265	-9	Cream'y butter.	46,101	-26,024	-36
Nuts & Nutmeats..	50,420	359	1	Eggs.....	164,245	-25,351	-13
Fish*.....	22,411	-	-	Poultry.....	316,743	38,873	14
Cheese.....	162,870	-13,756	-8	Beef.....	117,739	28,250	32
Shell eggs.....	36,630	-45,180	-55	Pork.....	101,682	41,418	69
Dried eggs.....	36,175	221	1	Sausage.....	4,820	541	13
Beef.....	12,664	433	4	Lamb & Mutton..	16,980	5,087	43
Pork.....	168,527	40,820	32	Veal.....	16,086	5,516	52
Sausage.....	8,913	531	6	Edible offal...	56,061	5,517	11
Canned meats.....	13,758	-626	4	Lard & pork fat	2,801	-816	-23
Lard & pork fat..	67,220	-19,600	-23	Fish*.....	117,659	-	-
Other.....	594,094	65,960	12	Other.....	32,144	-3,481	-10
Total.....	3,077,377	7,813	-	Total.....	1,741,927	20,097	1

<sup>1/</sup> For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

\* Estimated.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1945-47

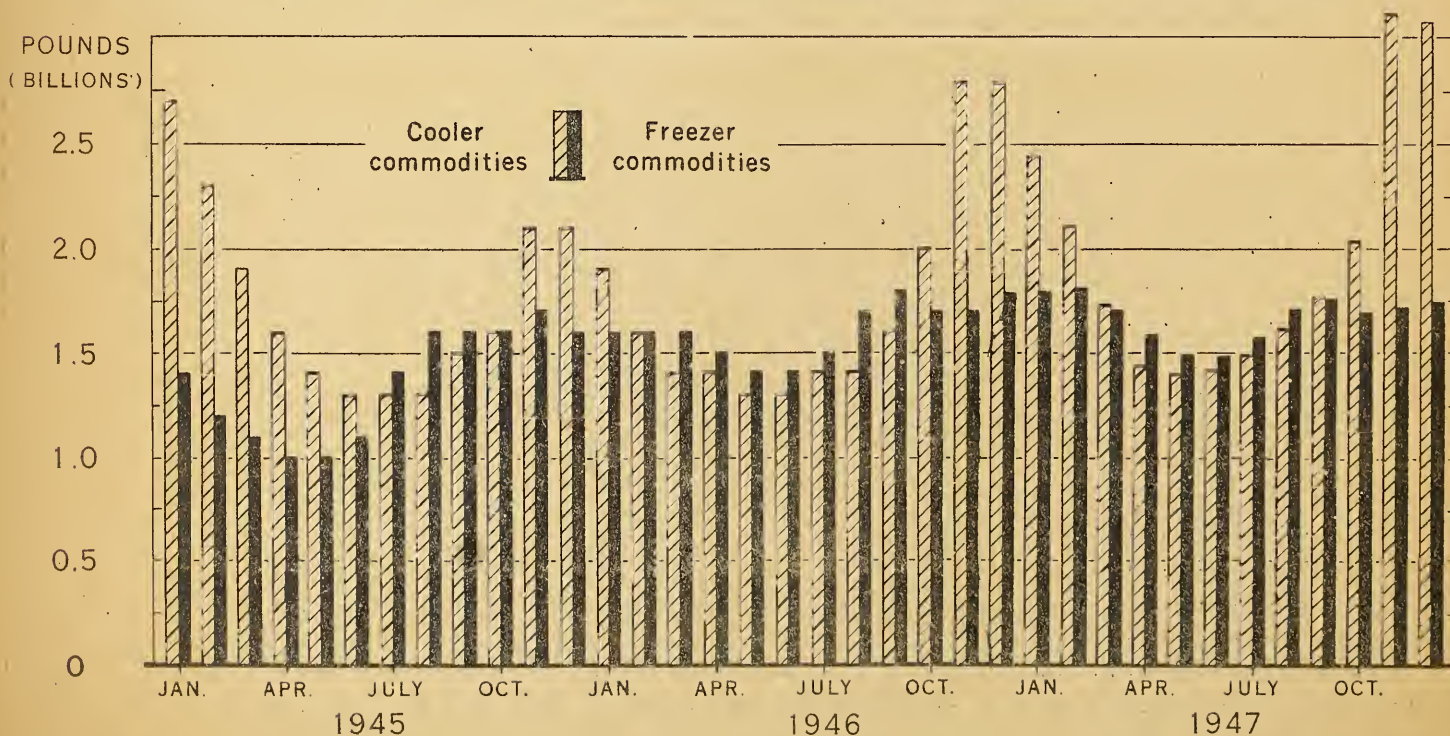




Table 7. -- Fresh fruits and vegetables

## Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons

Fresh apples: Increased by .7 million bushels; November 1946 increase was 1.4 million bushels; average November increase was 2.1 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .9 million bushels; November 1946 decrease was 1.1 million bushels; average November decrease was 1 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Dec. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Dec. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1947
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- Thousands -

## FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>2/</u>		16,872	17,737	
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>3/</u>		2,240	1,813	
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets		6,999	7,525	
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>3/</u>		8,211	7,971	
Total apples..bushels	30,041	33,413	34,322	35,046

## FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	32	21	49	44
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	35	31	117	17
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	2,024	2,667	3,943	3,191
Pears.....bushel baskets	78	62	113	44
Total pears.....bushels	2,169	2,781	4,222	3,296

## OTHER FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	41,749	54,572	74,356
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	69,823	63,606	54,070
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	3,769	2,882	2,617
Potatoes.....Pounds	45,451	82,607	122,137
Onions..... "	52,702	53,467	73,969
Celery..... "	14,326	11,153	6,429
Other fresh vegetables..... "	49,602	36,570	44,757
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds	( 46,451 )	21,095	23,261
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "	( 11,221 )	19,490	17,533
Peanuts, in shell..... "	( 11,221 )	1,657	1,141
Other nuts in shell..... "	( 11,221 )	7,819	8,485

1/ Other units were used for all data on apples gathered prior to July 1, 1947.

2/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

3/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1/</sup>-----  
Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 16 million pounds; November 1946 decrease was 13 million pounds; average November decrease was 10 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 23 million pounds; November 1946 change was an increase of .2 million pounds; average November decrease was 1 million pounds.

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Stocks of frozen fruits                      'Dec. 1, 5-yr.' Dec. 1   ' Nov. 1 ' Dec. 1  
and vegetables                      'av. 1942-46 ' 1946   ' 1947 ' 1947  
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- Thousands of pounds -

## FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....		49,120	29,215	35,110
Apricots.....		35,242	20,944	19,981
Blackberries.....	14,680	22,116	19,860	18,452
Blueberries.....		15,215	11,607	11,459
Cherries.....	39,357	71,484	66,118	60,263
Grapes.....		17,183	22,354	21,528
Peaches.....		63,811	45,356	44,617
Plums and prunes.....		22,982	10,931	10,927
Raspberries.....	18,169	25,203	26,675	24,526
Strawberries.....	32,369	49,085	55,012	48,708
Young, Logan, Boysen etc.....	9,293	15,951	16,950	15,620
Fruit juices and purees.....		31,991	28,349	27,794
All other fruits.....	208,298	78,419	52,485	51,312
Total.....	322,166	497,802	405,838	390,297

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	9,167	18,395	14,633	13,120
Beans, lima.....	16,691	27,728	42,815	40,058
Beans, snap.....	16,931	27,958	25,511	22,459
Broccoli.....	4,958	13,494	8,226	7,563
Brussels sprouts.....		5,235	4,880	5,114
Cauliflower.....		7,458	7,445	6,603
Corn, sweet.....	21,682	40,396	39,916	36,486
Peas, green.....	63,494	116,062	138,601	125,693
Pumpkin and squash.....		12,833	10,798	9,754
Spinach.....	14,625	25,326	17,856	16,989
All other vegetables.....	61,251	56,589	36,785	40,781
Total.....	208,799	351,474	347,466	324,620

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<sup>1/</sup> A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued December 19.



Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons					
Cream: Decreased by 11 million pounds; November 1946 decrease was 20 million pounds; average November decrease was 8 million pounds.					
Butter: Decreased by 26 million pounds; November 1946 decrease was 19 million pounds; average November decrease was 36 million pounds.					
Cheese: Decreased by 14 million pounds; November 1946 decrease was 7 million pounds; average November decrease was 24 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Decreased by 1 million cases; November 1946 decrease was 1.9 million cases; average November decrease was 1.9 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Decreased by 26 million pounds; November 1946 decrease was 36 million pounds; average November decrease was 50 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Increased by 39 million pounds; November 1946 increase was 40 million pounds; average November increase was 47 million pounds.					
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Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	Dec. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1947
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CREAM & MILK					
- Thousands -					
Fluid cream.....	lb.	{ 29,736 }	49,882	36,995	28,046
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	lb.		17,821	8,000	5,903
Cond. or evaporated milk.....	lb.		72,993	104,270	84,173
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	92,994	41,477	72,125	46,101
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CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	140,373	92,422	151,455	139,858
Swiss including block.....	lb.	1,893	1,575	2,730	2,367
All other varieties <u>1/</u> .....	lb.	18,791	29,438	22,441	20,645
Total cheese.....	lb.	161,057	123,435	176,626	162,870
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EGGS					
Shell.....	Case	1,205	1,717	1,818	814
Frozen eggs, total <u>2/</u> .....	lb.	161,498	132,664	189,596	164,245
Whites.....	lb.	26,156	37,410	26,811	20,416
Yolks.....	lb.	17,059	26,741	29,714	24,279
Mixed.....	lb.	89,087	55,157	99,541	88,660
Unclassified.....	lb.	29,196	13,356	33,530	30,890
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	13,204	35,954	36,175
Total eggs <u>2/</u> .....	lb.	5,512	6,575	10,469	8,812
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FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	10,888	9,295	9,308	9,544
Fryers.....	lb.	19,498	16,249	17,757	18,663
Roasters.....	lb.	42,125	29,971	28,000	31,664
Fowls.....	lb.	71,024	72,296	90,106	101,333
Turkeys.....	lb.	62,686	116,695	64,761	85,947
Ducks.....	lb.	4,739	5,692	14,190	11,559
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	20,925	14,688	21,367	22,508
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	24,324	36,144	32,331	35,525
Total poultry.....	lb.	256,209	301,030	277,870	316,743

1/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.

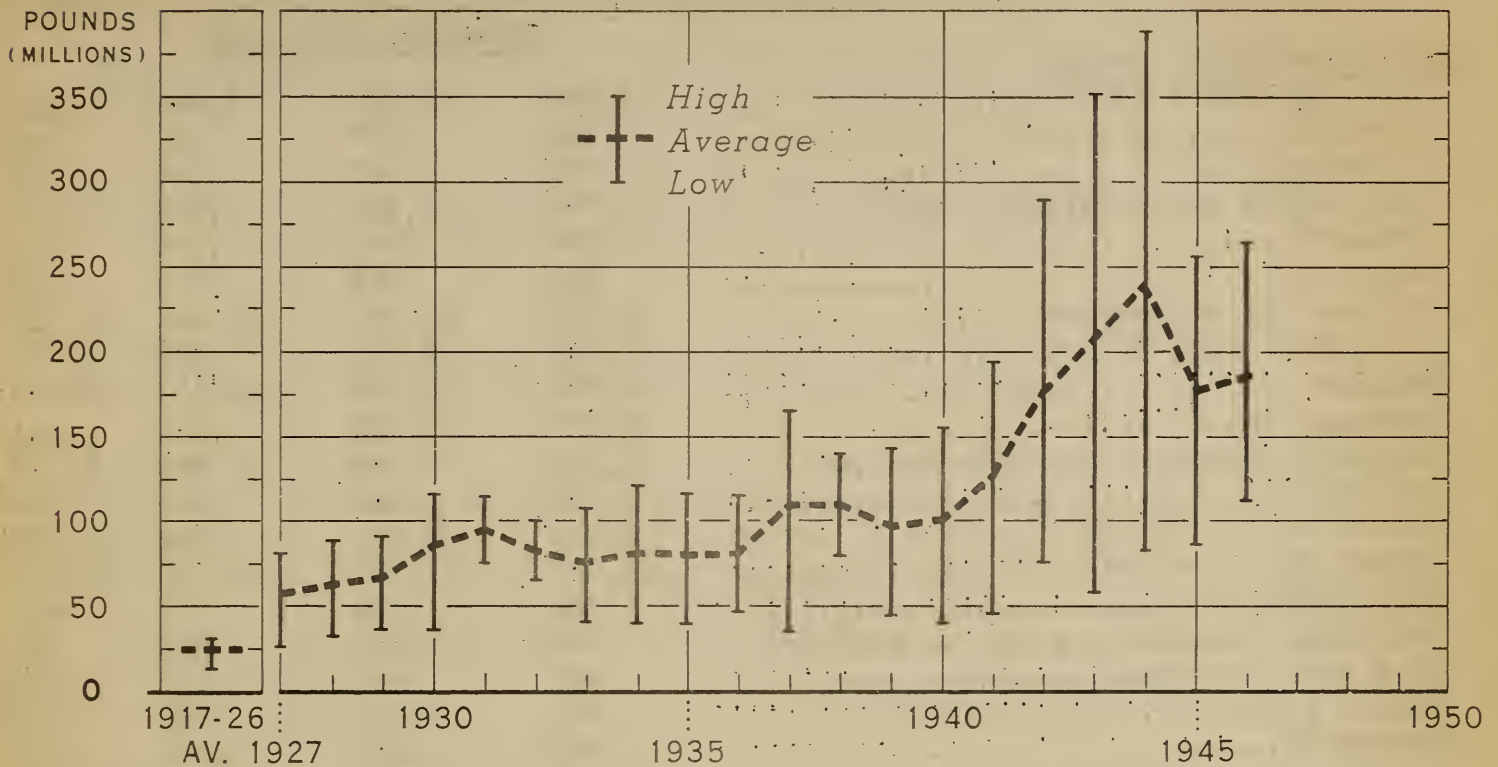
2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states December 1, 1947

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter	'American' 'cheese	Shell 'eggs	'Frozen 'eggs	'Total 'Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic					
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	case	lb.	lb.
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	- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	695	279	488	1,579	17	2,056	15,361
Other States.....			133	115	6	1,118	1,980
NEW ENGLAND.....			621	1,694	23	3,174	17,341
New York.....	14,180	989	4,167	10,598	57	26,153	42,379
New Jersey.....	1,161		1,786	4,682	78	6,051	11,292
Pennsylvania.....	1,493	299	2,209	4,084	39	4,946	8,054
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			8,162	19,364	174	37,150	61,725
Ohio.....	1,306	213	4,699	1,081	35	4,623	12,891
Indiana.....	231		879	1,547	2	3,909	2,412
Illinois.....	1,408	163	8,626	7,640	207	33,980	70,897
Michigan.....	1,206	38	662	1,190	25	1,949	8,118
Wisconsin.....	608	80	625	74,128	5	1,126	2,549
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			15,491	85,586	274	45,587	96,867
Minnesota.....	2,010	336	1,403	937	9	10,549	16,078
Iowa.....	142		1,345	232	5	6,336	13,732
Missouri.....	381	1,250	3,094	7,322	48	14,926	16,902
Dakotas.....			618	19	-	291	268
Nebraska.....			951	96	26	13,856	32,291
Kansas.....			256	378	18	9,744	4,511
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			7,667	8,984	106	55,702	83,782
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,140	3,707	29	4,218	7,113
Kentucky.....			1,581	500	4	701	1,156
Tennessee.....			2,599	2,831	12	1,528	629
Ala. and Mississippi.....			76	380	6	262	418
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			4,256	3,711	22	2,491	2,203
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			1,188	485	3	372	1,405
Oklahoma.....			284	33	2	1,312	949
Texas.....	240	356	1,349	3,559	30	7,620	3,723
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			2,821	4,077	35	9,304	6,077
Colorado.....			315	30	10	574	1,760
Other States.....			567	1,960	14	645	3,978
MOUNTAIN.....			882	1,990	24	1,219	5,738
Washington.....			1,174	84	21	818	5,928
Oregon.....			812	3,625	15	840	9,313
California.....	637	433	3,075	7,037	91	3,742	20,656
PACIFIC.....			5,061	10,746	127	5,400	35,897
Other States, cream only.....	2,348	1,467					
UNITED STATES.....	28,046	5,903	46,101	139,858	814	164,245	316,743



# FROZEN EGGS: AVERAGE FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH STOCKS AND YEARLY HIGH AND LOW. 1917-46



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

## Stocks of Frozen Poultry

Year : Jan. 1 : Feb. 1 : Mar. 1 : Apr. 1 : May 1 : June 1 : July 1 : Aug. 1 : Sept. 1 : Oct. 1 : Nov. 1 : Dec. 1 :

- Thousands of pounds -

1927.....	33,593:	31,207:	26,053:	33,272:	52,053:	71,605:	81,263:	81,418:	77,508:	71,208:	62,066:	54,703:
1928.....	47,020:	38,575:	31,362:	34,411:	51,532:	67,941:	77,744:	81,670:	89,196:	82,255:	73,327:	64,201:
1929.....	56,181:	48,055:	38,250:	34,918:	51,825:	71,560:	84,766:	91,488:	86,693:	81,541:	70,331:	61,772:
1930.....	53,644:	44,080:	35,192:	49,751:	76,664:	106,904:	115,134:	116,272:	113,138:	106,631:	98,359:	89,571:
1931.....	83,184:	75,685:	73,889:	78,051:	91,517:	106,607:	113,513:	114,700:	110,271:	103,302:	94,816:	86,407:
1932.....	79,198:	72,439:	68,024:	69,031:	81,920:	94,978:	100,485:	99,112:	92,967:	84,187:	74,314:	64,150:
1933.....	55,339:	46,448:	40,450:	45,090:	62,944:	85,323:	103,019:	107,660:	102,449:	93,182:	82,302:	72,348:
1934.....	61,419:	49,910:	39,181:	38,679:	62,632:	93,947:	116,058:	121,564:	111,994:	99,951:	88,715:	76,073:
1935.....	64,879:	52,726:	39,413:	39,516:	59,313:	84,680:	107,937:	116,274:	112,585:	98,653:	88,018:	79,055:
1936.....	69,546:	59,722:	46,367:	45,848:	69,172:	94,014:	111,725:	115,485:	108,614:	96,660:	82,029:	66,309:
1937.....	51,837:	39,104:	34,390:	53,074:	88,186:	133,132:	164,830:	166,876:	160,258:	148,216:	133,805:	120,929:
1938.....	109,210:	95,598:	88,754:	96,475:	115,874:	130,872:	138,510:	135,329:	125,018:	110,244:	94,305:	78,091:
1939.....	62,903:	50,345:	44,476:	60,465:	88,867:	117,900:	141,456:	144,359:	135,928:	121,471:	104,282:	87,802:
1940.....	72,279:	56,249:	38,070:	44,199:	79,454:	123,793:	150,366:	154,947:	145,653:	130,787:	111,815:	91,273:
1941.....	73,326:	53,828:	45,239:	63,428:	99,531:	142,065:	178,594:	195,187:	194,006:	178,438:	153,843:	129,533:
1942.....	95,538:	76,293:	73,766:	107,397:	159,585:	223,831:	278,499:	290,529:	272,042:	234,876:	180,329:	126,321:
1943.....	82,948:	59,781:	56,508:	99,180:	172,279:	251,526:	322,777:	351,169:	343,601:	306,189:	242,264:	172,387:
1944.....	102,270:	81,712:	98,597:	148,557:	218,032:	292,445:	354,223:	388,547:	371,627:	332,565:	279,175:	220,190:
1945.....	165,933:	98,985:	85,499:	114,814:	169,526:	231,930:	255,936:	248,675:	218,010:	203,209:	182,322:	155,934:
1946.....	129,424:	111,721:	117,903:	149,710:	200,176:	245,287:	265,050:	260,101:	236,256:	207,244:	168,591:	132,664:

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'Dec. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Dec. 1 1946	'Nov. 1 1947	'Dec. 1 1947
- Thousands of pounds -				
Salt-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	1,943	1,897	1,604	1,852
Bluefish.....	146	177	191	184
Butterfish.....	977	665	690	716
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,778	1,489	1,204	1,259
Croakers.....	1,146	547	1,082	694
Eels.....	302	343	254	365
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	18,295	37,026	26,531	25,315
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	2,206	3,121	1,880	1,817
Halibut.....	11,396	16,290	18,687	17,651
Herring, sea.....	2,215	3,025	1,360	1,831
Mackeral (Boston)(inc. fillets).....	8,281	3,242	8,252	8,639
Mullet.....	1,990	1,963	279	284
Sablefish (black cod).....	4,241	6,601	3,086	3,484
Salmon (all species).....	14,757	21,971	13,012	14,474
Scup (Porgies).....	1,431	834	748	473
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	941	1,012	852	632
Shad and shad roe.....	882	463	528	533
Smelts (sea).....	981	1,157	681	737
Swordfish.....	949	1,123	1,041	913
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	11,929	10,436	15,942	14,853
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	14,077	13,585	14,845	12,456
Fresh-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	1,084	978	272	543
Bluepike and sauger (inc. fillets).....	921	208	324	542
Catfish and bullheads.....	270	357	148	162
Chubs.....	620	398	351	316
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets).....	3,362	2,767	664	1,161
Lake trout.....	698	583	599	683
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	518	84	115	55
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	344	493	286	412
Suckers.....	39	29	24	19
Tullibee.....	300	329	252	227
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	463	618	322	375
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets).....	288	183	378	326
Whitefish.....	1,527	1,599	1,344	1,587
Miscellaneous fresh-water.....	1,790	2,202	1,462	1,541
Shellfish: frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	286	802	467	522
Scallops.....	1,198	2,349	2,069	2,103
Shrimp.....	10,709	13,760	14,109	16,781
Squid.....	1,166	1,190	2,129	2,266
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,458	2,590	2,006	2,294
Frozen fish, total.....	128,904	158,486	140,070	141,077
Cured fish, total.....	19,574	28,411	26,994	25,008
Total, all fish.....	148,478	186,897	167,064	166,085

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.



Table 12. — Meats and meat products

## Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons

Beef: Increased by 28 million pounds; November 1946 increase was 42 million pounds; average November increase was 17 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 82 million pounds; November 1946 increase was 67 million pounds; average November increase was 47 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 17 million pounds; November 1946 increase was 26 million pounds; average November increase was 10 million pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 20 million pounds; November 1946 change was an increase of 9 million pounds; average November change was a decrease of 7 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	'Dec. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Dec. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1947
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- Thousands of pounds -

## BEEF

Frozen.....	129,759	95,736	88,334	116,125
In cure, cured and smoked.....	10,250	5,572	13,386	14,278
Total beef.....	140,009	101,308	101,720	130,403

## PORK

Frozen.....	92,393	64,584	54,180	92,302
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	45,474	18,331	12,943	15,247
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	149,904	127,031	120,848	162,660
Total pork.....	287,771	209,946	187,971	270,209

## OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products....		10,941	12,661	13,733
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	21,539	15,696	11,893	16,980
Frozen veal.....		9,783	10,570	16,086

Canned meats & meat products.....		14,650	14,394	13,758
All edible offal: 1/.....	58,430	38,691	50,544	56,061
Total other meats & meat products.....	79,969	89,761	100,052	116,618

Total all meats 1/.....	507,749	401,015	389,743	517,230
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## LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	( 75,785 )	37,559	88,483	67,761
Rendered pork fat.....	( 75,785 )	3,064	1,954	2,260
Total.....		40,623	90,437	70,021

HIDES & PELTS.....		56,197	59,557	59,634
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Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1947 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	1,457	10,766	7,773	4,670	2,478	336	889	1,241	5,500	35,110
Apricots.....	"	114	3,350	4,770	1,659	511	60	744	550	8,223	19,981
Blackberries.....	"	281	2,879	3,298	848	1,005	851	742	300	8,228	18,452
Blueberries.....	"	1,412	3,919	3,983	813	480	30	160	129	542	11,459
Cherries.....	"	689	15,419	26,121	4,992	1,652	891	1,115	3,002	6,382	60,263
Grapes.....	"	6	6,515	11,769	522	277	33	93	59	2,254	21,528
Peaches.....	"	1,549	9,929	8,214	3,720	5,536	2,302	1,357	965	11,045	41,617
Plums and prunes.....	"	353	3,185	2,799	936	152	261	237	272	2,732	10,927
Raspberries.....	"	1,550	6,309	6,630	1,719	559	118	216	318	7,107	24,526
Strawberries.....	"	3,162	13,290	8,620	4,417	2,707	3,145	1,874	897	10,596	48,708
Young, Logan, Boyson, etc.....	"	194	1,610	3,448	868	56	181	300	161	8,802	15,620
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	785	11,672	4,783	1,210	1,331	133	517	393	6,970	27,794
All other fruits.....	"	4,047	15,207	12,497	2,773	2,805	485	1,897	853	10,748	51,312
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	535	5,114	2,037	884	1,017	85	287	307	2,854	13,120
Beans, lima.....	"	1,103	13,626	5,269	2,915	5,792	469	1,073	376	9,435	40,058
Beans, snap.....	"	624	9,656	2,521	1,349	1,354	155	280	193	6,327	22,459
Broccoli.....	"	207	2,869	1,151	245	314	50	190	139	2,398	7,563
Brussels sprouts.....	"	108	1,276	589	574	237	29	134	76	2,091	5,114
Cauliflower.....	"	182	1,638	862	382	397	51	126	67	2,898	6,603
Corn, sweet.....	"	1,150	12,523	4,514	2,060	2,134	313	421	1,048	12,253	36,486
Peas, green.....	"	4,399	37,443	14,519	9,231	4,689	628	1,425	4,226	49,133	125,693
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	337	2,854	2,256	1,118	402	20	40	79	2,648	9,754
Spinach.....	"	512	7,491	2,015	435	618	211	975	277	4,455	16,989
All other vegetables.....	"	840	13,147	5,481	8,019	2,249	756	533	969	8,787	40,781
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	2,269	7,225	3,474	1,335	2,563	227	234	109	17,610	35,046
Fresh pears.....	"	3	170	41	5	14	1	9	1	3,052	3,296
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	124	9,173	3,316	3,522	832	520	3,363	234	53,272	74,356
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,614	29,183	7,765	3,235	4,400	1,869	1,005	291	4,708	54,070
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	22	1,479	13	711	313	-	4	50	25	2,617
Potatoes.....	"	129	34,331	7,896	3,021	38,914	801	4,617	1,523	30,905	122,137
Onions.....	"	101	42,971	9,548	855	529	65	1,486	740	17,674	73,969
Celery.....	"	27	5,230	421	234	235	32	55	-	195	6,429
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	452	19,179	19,164	891	467	427	1,155	1	3,021	44,757
Peanut meats.....	"	1,348	2,310	14,613	404	3,440	237	96	194	619	23,261
Other nutmeats.....	"	1,043	8,360	4,025	509	620	368	504	196	1,908	17,533
Peanuts in shell.....	"	26	2	634	221	1	3	182	-	72	1,141
Other nuts in shell.....	"	26	2,623	2,128	937	1,182	183	796	12	598	8,485

(Con't. on page 19)



## Cold storage holdings December 1, 1947 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,002	16,834	4,759	2,653	814	546	544	127	28,046
Cream, plastic.....	"	502	1,288	494	1,817	567	324	442	15	5,903
Butter, creamery.....	"	621	8,162	15,491	7,667	1,140	4,256	2,821	882	46,101
Condensed milk.....	"	5,194	18,525	35,324	9,930	6,768	1,181	4,797	267	84,173
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	1,694	19,364	85,505	8,984	3,707	3,711	4,077	1,990	139,858
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	621	1,368	37	23	5	39	122	2,367
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	409	8,996	4,576	1,345	1,108	637	1,269	212	20,645
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	23	174	274	106	29	22	35	24	814
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	3,174	37,150	45,587	55,702	4,218	2,491	9,304	1,219	164,245
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	47	1,492	16,923	13,831	-	-	3,812	6	36,175
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....	Pounds	376	814	2,196	4,888	124	12	148	129	9,544
Fryers.....	"	406	1,427	4,251	8,865	1,344	57	405	348	18,663
Roasters.....	"	2,512	6,111	8,872	12,276	161	34	235	84	31,662
Fowls.....	"	8,005	17,795	31,921	34,996	1,282	512	1,636	498	101,333
Turkeys.....	"	3,984	18,579	17,228	14,055	2,616	526	2,555	3,112	85,947
Ducks.....	"	817	7,372	1,903	284	249	104	142	26	11,559
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,142	7,118	9,946	2,459	101	205	355	64	22,506
Unclassified.....	"	92	2,509	20,550	5,952	1,216	753	601	1,477	35,525
MEATS & LARD										
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	3,665	19,401	25,991	32,001	6,465	3,235	12,919	1,350	116,125
Veal, frozen.....	"	459	1,945	3,422	3,302	943	408	4,212	257	16,086
Pork, frozen.....	"	1,599	9,056	26,791	40,101	2,908	2,848	3,939	1,244	92,302
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	556	5,321	5,544	2,555	309	247	1,286	225	16,980
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	15	1,203	6,033	5,261	416	55	430	39	14,278
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	244	908	4,756	6,166	1,347	210	793	197	15,247
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	3,830	10,195	50,700	74,971	5,953	1,613	6,451	2,158	162,660
All edible offal.....	"	1,337	6,560	20,619	20,306	1,502	1,175	2,607	671	56,061
Lard.....	"	655	3,800	42,052	15,872	1,148	656	1,442	487	67,761
Rendered pork fat.....	"	35	65	755	1,056	42	5	88	3	2,260
Sausage room products.....	"	520	3,447	3,952	2,570	814	464	309	297	13,733
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	127	2,467	3,555	4,668	434	35	646	506	13,758
Hides and pelts.....	"	-	4,294	16,326	30,449	1,456	485	3,304	1,047	59,634
Fish.....	"	33,939	25,958	24,198	6,861	4,706	7,000	5,240	659	141,077

\*Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, December 1, 1947 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	-	8	45	-	-	-	-	53
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	24,608	1,798	410	32,775	-	-	-	59,591
Other fresh fruits & vegetables..	"	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	36
Frozen fruits.....	"	-	-	166	2,062	1	-	-	78	2,307
Frozen vegetables.....	"	-	-	10	397	11	-	-	279	697
Dried fruits.....	"	-	24	56	443	-	-	4	-	527
DAIRY & POULTRY										
Butter, creamery.....	Pounds	82	669	119	104	13	42	452	57	1,000
American cheese.....	"	19	614	3	25	-	-	11	-	15
Shell eggs.....	Cases	2	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	2	18,471	15,460	21,852	41	-	1,736	-	57,562
Dried eggs.....	"	-	1,057	15,286	13,296	-	-	3,767	-	33,406
Poultry.....	"	128	329	374	1,524	25	-	226	146	2,430
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef.....	Pounds	352	2,201	102	901	7	82	176	76	1,272
Pork.....	"	267	436	300	392	-	200	359	142	1,039
Sausage and lunch meat.....	"	189	749	224	21	-	30	24	20	163
Lamb & mutton.....	"	58	1,740	-	59	-	50	99	28	37
Veal.....	"	61	50	5	-	-	26	-	54	-
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	66
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	42	285	1	312	-	-	26	-	54
FISH.....	Pounds	3	32	47	571	48	-	3	-	6

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.



Table 15. -- Commodities held by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	'Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	Dec. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1947 <u>2/</u>
- <u>Thousands</u> -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		195	70	53
Potatoes.....	lb.		18,071	28,287	59,591
Other fresh fruits & vegetables..	lb.		1,488	-	36
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		1,252	2,219	2,307
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		821	746	697
Dried fruits.....	lb.		414	806	527
Total.....	lb.		31,406	35,418	65,702
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	51,785	7,211	3,035	2,538
American cheese.....	lb.	54,173	4,732	446	687
Shell eggs.....	case	153	35	42	12
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	27,932	3,638	58,343	57,562
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	11,151	33,894	33,406
Poultry.....	lb.	-	17,272	3,881	5,182
Total.....	lb.	140,775	45,579	101,489	99,915
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		4,671	4,300	5,169
Pork.....	lb.	21,653	1,731	2,448	3,135
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		1,667	1,867	1,420
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		278	679	2,071
Veal.....	lb.		1,068	179	196
Edible offal.....	lb.		4	62	72
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	25,166	339	1,003	720
Total.....	lb.	46,819	9,758	10,538	12,783
FISH.....	lb.		637	1,073	710
TOTAL WEIGHT.....		187,594	87,380	148,518	179,110

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.,

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

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